GLOUCESTER EARL OF HEREFORD

ARMS:

CREST:

Walter Gloucester
m Emma Balun; (sister of Hameline Balun)
(Royal Constable)
(built Gloucester Castle

Miles Gloucester 1st Earl of Hereford c1090-1143
m Sybil Newmarch dau of Bernard Newmarch
d slain by an arrow shot at a deer 24 Dec 1143
(by right of his wife, held the honor of Brecknock)
(Sheriff, Staffs) Mich 1128-1131
(Sheriff, Glos) 1128-
(a Justice Itinerant, Glos & Staffs)
(a Justice of the Forest, Staffs)
(Royal Constable) 1128-
(supported enthronement of Stephen, and received a confirmatory charter of his lands) 1135
(joined Gloucester in inviting the Empress Matilda to England) 1139
(relieved Brian Fitzcount at Wallingford) 1139
(took Hereford Castle) 1139
(present at Lincoln) 1141
(accompanied Empress Matilda to Winchester as one of her three chief supporters)
(fled with her from London and persuaded her to return to Oxford from Gloucester) 1141
(made EARL OF HEREFORD and granted Hereford Castle) 25 Jul 1141
(exommunicated by the Bishop of Hereford for demands on church lands) 1143
[DNB] [FOSS]
chn: [5 sons] [all had no chn)
[3 daus coheirs]

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